IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE In re Patent Application Atty Dkt. 1417-451 C# TC/A.U. 1625 ISOGAI, T. et al. SEP 1 3 2005 Examiner: Oh Serial No. 10/785,40 Date: September 13, 2005 Filed: February 25 ARATION OF AROMATIC DICARBOXYLIC ACIDS Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for (at least 20) =x \$50.00 \$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$ Independent claims after amendment minus highest number previously paid for x \$200.00 \$0.00 (1201)/\$0.00 (2201) \$ 3 (at least 3) =If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add \$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$120.00 (1251)/\$60.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$450.00 (1252)/\$225.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1020.00 (1253/\$510.00 (2253) Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$ 450.00 \$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$ Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee \$180.00 (1806) \$ \$40.00 (8021) \$ Assignment Recording Fee

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AMENDMENT

Applicants hereby submit this in response to the Office Action mailed April 22, 2005 ("Office Action").

A response to the Office Action was originally due July 22, 2005. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time in which to submit a response or an amendment in response to the Office Action. The fee for a two-month extension of time is \$450 and a check in that amount is enclosed. Therefore, the deadline for responding to the Office Action is now September 22, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment and Response is being timely filed.

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